

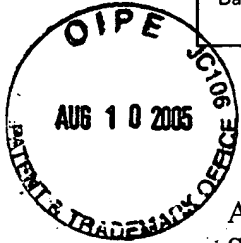
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In response to the Advisory Action dated June 8, 2005, please consider the included remarks.